

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 Aug 61	2. LOCATION 4230N 17308W (PACIFIC)	12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 040850Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Prob satellite <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Cirvis report. Round white objt. 240° T, 8° elev moved overhead with no deviation course or speed disappeared on heading 060°. In sight 15 min. Considered satellite by reporting officials.		11. COMMENTS All info points to orbital objt. Satellite track info not obtained however all characteristics of Echo I present and objt is assumed to be satellite.	

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AF IN : 15011 (4 Aug 61) K/dug

AF DIST
CIN-14, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1
SAFS-3 (21)P R 041025Z
FM USS FORSTER

TO RJHPKH/CINCPACAF

INFO RBEPW/CNO
RBHPB/CINCPACFLT
RBHPQ/COMDESFLOT 5
RBHPF/COMBARPAC
RBHPQ/COMCORTRON 5

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A. CINCPANFLT INST 3820.3

4 E 24
May 1961

1. SHAPE ROUND SIZE OF PEA.

10 AUG

BRIGHT AS FIRST MAG STAR. ONE WHITE OBJECT.

2. MOMENT AND BRIGHTNESS ATTRACTED ATTENTION ON BEARING
240° ELEVATION EIGHT DEGREES. PASSED OVERHEAD WITH NO
DEVIATION FROM COURSE AND DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON
ON BEARING 066°. TOTAL TIME IN SIGHT FIFTEEN MINUTES.

3. GROUND VISUAL WITH BINOCULARS.

4. FIRST SIGHTED AT 040850Z AND DISAPPEARED AT 040905Z.

SIGHTED AT NIGHT 42-30N 173-08W.

5. FIRST OBSERVED BY MCBETH, V.L. SA, USN AFTER LOOKOUT AND 4 AUG 1961

92 COG

SECNAV UNSECNAV AST SECNAV(R&D) 00 09 09B 09D 09M 03 33 34 35 05 06 07
07D 73 74 76 94 IP NAVAIDE CMC JCS CSAF CIA NIC COGARD

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REPORTED TO OOD. SIGHTING CONFIRMED BY "OOD", COMMANDING OFFICER AND FIVE BRIDGE WATCH STANDERS. CONSIDERED TO BE SATELLITE BY CO.

6. WEATHER CLEAR TO PARTLY CLOUDY. CEILING 20000 FT. VISIBILITY UNLIMITED CLOUDY COVERAGE ONE TENTH.
7. BARPAC AIRCRAFT ON BEARING 230T 60 MILES AT TIME OF SIGHTING. DID NOT SIGHT OBJECT.
8. UNIDENTIFIED SURFACE CONTACT AT 232T 30 MILES ON COURSE 084 SPEED 18. NO ECM CONTACT BY EITHER BARPAC AIRCRAFT OR THIS COMMAND.

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